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CHERVENKOV ABSENT FROM AUGUST CELEBRATIONS;  
BULGARIAN TRANSPORT WORKERS, OFFICIALS DECORATED

FEW TOP OFFICIALS PRESENT AT RAILROAD DAY CELEBRATION -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 3, 23 Aug 52

[It is interesting to note that only a few top government officials were reported as present at the Railroad Day and Rumanian Liberation Day celebrations in Sofia. Chervenkov and Chankov were absent from both celebrations.]

The following officials were present at the Railroad Day celebration in Sofia on 3 August 1952: Dimitur Ganev, Ivan Raykov, Georgi Traykov, Soviet Ambassador M. Bodrov, and members of the Council of Ministers, as well as party and trade union officials.

The following were present at the Rumanian Liberation Day celebration in Sofia on 23 August 1952: Mincho Neychev, Dimitur Ganev, Col Gen Ivan Mikhaylov, Soviet Ambassador Bodrov, Rumanian Ambassador in Sofia Stere Nichifor, Academician Georgi Nadzhakov, Angel Shishkov, secretary of the city committee of the Fatherland Front, and Mincho Minchev, secretary of the Presidium of the People's Assembly.

Telegrams were sent to Stalin, Gheorghiu-Dej, and Vulko Chervenkov on the occasion.

ORDERS AWARDED TRANSPORTATION WORKERS -- Sofia, Rabotnichesko Delo, 3 Aug 52

The "Naroden orden na truda" (People's Order of Labor) in gold was awarded to the following transportation workers and officials: Panayot Atanasov Georgiev, chief of the Main Political Administration at the Ministry of Transportation; Mladen Ivanov Ignatov, chairman of the Central Committee of the Transportation Workers' Union; and Engr Lilo Atanasov Lilov, director of the "Vulko Chervenkov" Equipment and Installation Plant in Sofia.

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The "Naroden orden na truda" in silver was awarded to the following: Engr Georgi Nikolov Mladenov, chief of a section in the movement of trains department at the Main Railroad Administration; Petko Zapryanov Paunov, station master at the Purvomay station; Engr Georgi Petrov Nikolchev, chief of the electrification section at the Main Railroad Administration; Ivan Totev Umnikov, station master at the Kurdzhali station; Atanaska Markova Eneva, deputy station master at the Burgas freight railroad station; Boris Khristov Dimitrov, chief accountant of the locomotive section at the Main Railroad Administration; Engr Radul Borisov Popov, chief of the sixth railroad section in Sofia; Engr Marko Denev Dimitrov, chief of the fourth railroad section in Plovdiv; Aleksandur Khristov Konov, chief of a shop in the Sofia electrical workshops; Engr Asen Dimitrov Arakhangellov, chief of the first telegraph and electric line section in Sofia; Engr Lyubomir Avksentiev Kolarov, chief engineer of the "Andrey Zhdanov" Railroad Car Repair Shop in Dryanovo; Monyu Stoykov Money, chief of the railroad depot at Cherven Bryag; Dr Nikola Zhelev Angelov, head of the maternity ward at the Central Transportation Hospital; Dr Lazar Stanchev Todorov, chief physician of the polyclinic at the Central Transportation Hospital; Dimitur Ivanov Spasov, chief of the Youth Work (Mladezhka rabota) Section at the Main Political Administration; and Yoto Yotov Bozhkov, secretary of the plant party committee at the "Vulko Chervenkov" Equipment and Installation Plant in Sofia.

The "Naroden orden na truda" in bronze was given to the following: Georgi Khristov Georgiev, chief of a section in the Scientific Research Institute of the Ministry of Transportation; Iliya Dimitrov Ilkov, station master in the Vidin station; Petko Stefanov Popov, station master of the West Pleven railroad station; Vasil Lalev Georgiev, senior inspector in the capital construction section of the Ministry of Transportation; Todor Filipov Todorov, chief of the political section at the Stalin railroad station; Dimitur Aleksiev Tsachev, secretary of the party committee at the West Pleven railroad station; Ivan Ivanov Denev, in charge of the party, trade union, and youth organs in the [Railroad] political section in Stara Zagora; Mekhmed Ibrakhimov Mankulov, in charge of loading and unloading in the Vidin station; and Ivan Ivanov Ralchev, chairman of the trade union organization in the Transportation Service in Stalin.

Zhelyu Tsvyatkov Zhelev, chief of the locomotive section in the Stara Zagora railroad division, who has two "Naroden orden na truda" in silver and the "9 Septemvri 1944 g" (9 September 1944) Order, Second Class was given the title "Pocheten rabotnik ot zhelezoputniya transport" (Honored Railroad Transportation Worker). This title was also conferred upon the following: Boris Dimitrov Bonchev, chief of the railroad car section in the Stalin station; Vladimir Petrov Ivanov, train superintendent at the railroad car section in the Stalin station; Nilola Yordanov Stoichkov, senior inspector in the movement of trains department [at the Main Railroad Administration?]; Georgi Khristov Stoyanov, an inspector at the water supply service of a railroad section in Sofia; Engr Dimitur Petkov Dimitrov, chief of the technical section of the "Georgi Dimitrov" Locomotive and Railroad Car Plant in Sofia, who was awarded the "Naroden orden na truda" in silver and the Dimitrov Prize, second class; Dimitur Dimitrov Ayryanov, chief of a shop in the "Vulko Chervenkov" Equipment and Installation Plant in Sofia; Marin Genchev Todorov, chief dispatcher at the Ministry of Transportation, who was awarded the "Naroden orden na truda" in silver; Engr Kalyu Kunev Kozhukharov, instructor in studying, designing, and building railroad lines at the Transportation Tekhnikum; Encho Stoynov Dinev, chairman of the okrug committee of the transportation workers' union in Stara Zagora; and Grigor Vasilev Atanasov, in charge of party, trade union, and youth organs at the [Railroad] political section in Plovdiv.

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